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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL VACCINIA
REGULATORY GENES AND USES
THEREOF

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 8, 2009 (the "Notice"), please consider the following remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct them from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this reply.